Judge Pauley

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TELECOM ITALIA SPARKLE OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

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Rule 7.1 Statement

VERSO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,

Defendant.
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local General Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for Plaintiff, Telecom Italia Sparkle of North America, Inc. ("TISNA") (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the following are corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party which are publicly held:

- 1. The plaintiff, TISNA, is not publicly traded.
- 2. The plaintiff, TISNA, is 100 per cent owned by Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A.
- 3. Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A. is not publicly traded and is an Italian company with a principal office located at: Piazza degli Affari, 2 - 20123, Milan, Italy.
- 4. Telecom Italia Sparkle S.p.A. is 100 per cent owned by Telecom Italia S.p.A.

5. Telecom Italia S.p.A. is a publicly traded company quoted at the Milan Stock Exchange and the New York Stock Exchange, and it is an Italian company with a principal office located at: Piazza degli Affari, 2 - 20123, Milan, Italy.

Dated: New York, New York May 7, 2007

Yours, etc.

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